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EDUCATION TO CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project for educating child labours is being run by the Union Government in various States;

(b) if so, the details of the procedure being followed for implementation of said programme at local level;

(c) whether the work related to locating and verification of child labourers is being carried out through Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs);

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the complaints have been received regarding discrepancies in identification and verification of child labour in various States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and steps taken by the Government to remove these discrepancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Government is implementing the Scheme of National Child Labour Project (NCLP) in 250 districts of the country for the rehabilitation of children withdrawn from work. Under the Scheme, funds are released to the District Child Labour Project Society headed by the District Collector. The District Collector, implements the Scheme including the work related to the survey of child labour with the help of selected Non-Government Organisations. Government is also implementing the Indo-US Child Labour (INDUS) Project in 21 districts of the country. In addition, a Scheme of Grants-in-aid to voluntary organizations for running special schools for child labour is also being implemented in the districts, which are not covered under NCLP/INDUS Projects.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.